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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hirokazu IKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/805,023

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
DEVICE, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE CONTROL  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE MEDIUM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9205

Examiner: Tan D. Nguyen

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.